GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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IRREGULARITIES IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has pointed out glaring lacunae in grant of financial assistance, irregular payments of transport allowance and deficient procurement planning by the AIIMS etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such irregularities in AIIMS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The C&AG in its Report of 2005 has pointed out irregularities in grant of financial assistance to non-entitled officers, payment of conveyance allowance to ineligible officers and of deficient procurement planning in purchase of certain equipment. They have also advised for recovery of over-payment of conveyance allowance.

According to All India Institute of Medical Sciences, the financial assistance was given only to entitled category of officers. However, this matter is being settled with Director General of Audit. Further the payment of conveyance allowance to ineligible officers has been stopped w.e.f. 5.10.2004.The issue regarding recovery of over-payment is being examined by AIIMS. Instructions have also been issued to AIIMS to ensure proper procurement planning, synchronizing with construction activities.